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In Re Application of:

GRANDI et al.

Confirmation No.: 4170

Serial No.: 09/914, 454

Art Unit: 1645

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Title: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA
ANTIGENS WITH OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG
MOTIFS

**RESPONSE TO REQUIRMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 4 months from September 20, 2004 to January 20, 2005. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$1590 fee.

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No. of Claims After Amendment		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	52	0	x	\$50	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	3	0	x	\$200	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 360				\$360	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)					=	\$0
E. Petition to Extend Time to Respond for Four Months						\$1590
F. Total Fee					=	\$1590


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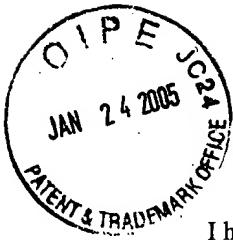
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2004 with an initial response due on or before September 20, 2004. Accordingly, applicants request an extension of time in which to respond and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.